

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE, 2011

Docket No. N2011-1

**UPDATED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
NAPUS INTERROGATORY NAPUS/USPS-T1-8**  
(September 13, 2011)

The United States Postal Service provides the updated response of witness James Boldt to the above-listed interrogatory of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States dated August 8, 2011. Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BOLDT  
TO NAPUS INTERROGATORY**

**NAPUS/USPS-T1-8**

How many post office boxes and general deliveries are located within the 2,800 candidate post offices? How many of these boxes are provided without cost, and how many are revenue-producing? What is the total revenue attributable to the boxes located in the 2,800 candidate post offices?

**RESPONSE**

General delivery is intended primarily for use at offices without carrier delivery and for residents not eligible for carrier delivery service, to serve transients, and for other customers who are not permanently located. Mail addressed to persons via General Delivery at a postal delivery unit is placed in the General Delivery case to be delivered to the addressee upon request at a retail service counter and with proper identification. Persons living permanently in cities having carrier delivery service and who have good and sufficient reasons satisfactory to the postmaster may receive their mail at general delivery retail service counters. General Delivery recipients at a particular postal delivery unit are not required to register at that unit. Accordingly, the Postal Service has no basis for estimating the number of general Delivery customers there may be at these 2800 facilities.

See Library References USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP5 and USPS-LR-N2011-1/10.